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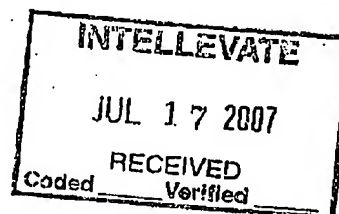
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced pending U.S. Patent Application, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts:

1. A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905, mailed herein on July 13, 2007.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Applicants.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424.

Having now complied with all requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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